GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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Reduced Fund Allocation to States on CSS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government has reduced the amount of assistance being provided to States for the Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) like Indira Awas Yojana, MGNREGA, Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
(c) whether the amount meant for Karnataka has also been reduced heavily and as a result of which the public works are getting delayed there; and
(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE
(SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)

(a) to (d): Central Government allocates budgetary outlays on various Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) to various Ministries/Departments through the Expenditure Budget. Ministries/Departments in turn allocate the same among the States/UTs. In case of the CSSs, the funds flow from the Consolidated Fund of India to the Consolidated Fund of the State (State Treasuries) in accordance with the broad guidelines of the scheme. In the last three years the budgetary allocations for CSSs are as under which shows an increasing trend:
(Rs. In Crore)

Actual 2015-16	BE 2016-17	RE 2016-17	BE 2017-18
2,03,740	2,31,900	2,45,433	2,78,433

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